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an airfield about half an hour from Leipzig

2. The airfield lay in a wooded area and was surrounded by a fence. Watch towers stood every 50 - 100 meters and were occupied by Russian guards with machine guns. The field was illuminated on all sides by searchlights

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3. [redacted] a dark tunnel [redacted] 2000 meters long and 1000 meters wide. The ceiling was cemented and supported by steel beams. A number of galleries had been placed in a semi-circle. The distance from floor to ceiling was 15 meters inclusive of the air installations.

4. [redacted] weld together a rail track 40 meters long and 4 meters wide. The tracks consisted of sections 10 meters by 4 meters, the last section rising up off the ground at an 85 degree arc. To this [redacted] workers attached buffers which were charged with electric current.

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5. After the rails were installed, a rail car was tested at a speed of 80 - 100 km. per hour. The vehicle, whose dimensions were 4 x 2 x 2 meters, is fitted with a semi-spherical basket made of square steel bars. [redacted] rockets from a distance they were 6 - 8 meters long.

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6. [redacted] the underground installation, a hatch 10 meters in diameter was opened for the first time. The tracks stopped directly below the hatch cover over which grass was growing. [redacted] the casemate contained some 15 tracks. There was considerable activity around one of the tracks which was 400 - 500 meters long and 8 meters wide, many Russian officers stood around apparently supervising the activity. The rails all ran in a westerly direction.

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